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To whom it may concern,

When testing and individual for drugs, why is the urine test favored over all the other methods, i.e. oral, or hair follicle?

I do not use any illegal drugs, but if I were forced to perform a urine test or lose my job, I would be fired because I suffer from a condition called paruresis, or shy bladder. As much as I would love to be able to perform this test, I am physically unable to.

And its not just a urine test, but going anywhere in public is a major challenge for me. I am very productive and gainfully employed, and it would be devastating if I lost my job as a result of this illness. I lose out on so much already in life.

Please consider this letter very seriously. I do not believe people should be allowed to use drugs in the work place, and when there are so many effective options out there, why would you punish someone with this illness?

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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